

## SENSATION REIGNS IN LABOR CIRCLES

## Vice-President of Ma- chinists in Jail on "Dy- namiting" Charge

## SIX SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

**Believed That Widespread Plot  
Was Laid to Destroy Prop-  
erty of Baltimore and Ohio  
Railway—One of Pris-  
oners Makes Detailed  
Confession.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BALTIMORE, MD., January 2.—Baltimore and Ohio Railroad detectives, as well as the city detectives, were busy to-day in a further investigation of the dynamite outrage on that railroad. While all the authorities, as well as railroad officials, are very secretive, it is believed the detectives expect to ex-

The arrest of Ames, who is seventh vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, and one of the leading labor leaders in the country, poses a widespread conspiracy to damage the company's property. They are also trying to get further evidence against Walter Ames, William B. Shipley, Hamilton W. Leightner and William Zimmerman, all of whom are still in jail in default of \$10,000 bail.

The walking delegates for that organization, has caused a sensation in labor union circles, as Amos's function is to organize labor. He therefore is widely known to the labor men throughout the country. His friends claim, however, that he had nothing whatever to do with the affair.

times of the Baltimore and Ohio outside the State of Maryland cannot be ascertained, but it is believed that the company's detectives are making investigation in Ohio and other States traversed by the railroad. Chief of Local Detectives Humphrey said to-day that he also had evidence that the conspirators plotted to dynamite the Baltimore and Ohio bridge at Blue Top, near Carroll Switch, and that this would

**Made Confession.**  
Locked up in detective headquarters is Harry D. Madden, twenty-five years old, who made a detailed confession that he and Zimmerman exploded the bomb under the Gay Street bridge in the Baltimore and Ohio last Friday night.

the Baltimore and Ohio, says that Shipley gave the bomb to Zimmerman and himself and that they took it to the bridge. Zimmerman, he says, showed him where to place the bomb, and he lighted the fuse, and then both of them ran out of danger.

"You didn't think or care to get any one else out of the way when that explosion took place, did you?" asked

Madden will have a hearing at the Central Police Station to-morrow morning. The three dynamite bombs which Captain Humphrey and Detective Atkinson and Vahle took from Shipley when they arrested him near Mount Clare shops, together with nineteen pounds of the explosive which the plain

On the night of December 23, Atkinson and Chief Humphreys were near the Mount Clare shops, fearing an attempt to blow up the works that night. Atkinson, who was known to Shipley, was displaced as a huckster carrying

a large basket filled with sawdust while Humphreys was clothed in a pair of old overalls, a sweater and a cap. Both of them were muffled to the nose, for it was snowing hard during the entire night. They kept concealed as much as possible in an alley near the shops, and only ventured forth when Shipley and two other men made their appearance near the en-

Friday night Detective Atkinson was notified that the blowing up of the Mount Clare shops, in which 1,000 men were working at the time, was to take

place that night. Atkinson and Detective Vahle on Friday night accordingly watched Shipley leaving his home, carrying a parcel wrapped in paper under his arm, and they followed him to the gate of the shops. Both detectives, to escape suspicion, pretended to be intoxicated and kept continually wrangling while walking on the other side of the street.

At the gate to the shops, Shipley met another man, known as "Bill," and held out the package to him, and the two detectives drew near. They overheard "Bill" say in an undertone to Shipley, "I am afraid to take this," at the same time holding his hands behind his back. While Shipley was holding the dangerous package towards "Bill," the two detectives, who had gradually

drawn nearer until only a few feet separated them, suddenly sprang upon Shipley. Atkinson caught hold of the package, fearing that the man might drop it and blow them to pieces, and also grabbed Shipley by the collar. Vahle in a moment had the handcuffs on the man's wrist. Shipley recognized Atkinson, saying, "I am glad you got me before anything happened."

The detective department is in possession of evidence connecting one of the former employees of the road with the case. The man wanted is the one who was chosen to place the dynamite and light the fuse and referred to in Shipley's confession as "Bill."

**Two—More Arrests.**

Two more arrests were made to-

In Chief Humphrey's office, on a window sill, is a box of dynamite found